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SUBJECT: US-USSR SPACE AGREEMENT: FORMALIZATION OF SHUTTLE-  
SALYUT AGREEMENT; INTERKOSMOS PROPOSES JWGS MEET JULY  
4-9 IN MOSCOW (04.00)

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1. SUMMARY. SHUTTLE-SALYUT AGREEMENT SIGNED BY ACADEMY  
PRESIDENT ALEKSANDROV MAY 11. INTERKOSMOS CONFIRMS SAGDEYEV  
AND SEMENOV TO BE SOVIET JWG CO-CHAIRMEN. VERESCHETIN  
PROPOSES SHUTTLE-SALYUT JWGS MEET IN MOSCOW JULY 4-9.  
RESPONSE REQUESTED ASAP. END SUMMARY.

2. SCIENCE OFFICE DELIVERED ORIGINAL OF SHUTTLE-SALYUT AGREEMENT,  
SIGNED BY LOVELACE, TO INTERKOSMOS MAY 11. ACADEMY PRESIDENT  
ALEKSANDROV SIGNED SHORTLY THEREAFTER (AS REPORTED REF A).  
EMBASSY POUCHING UNDER REGISTRY 3583862, SIGNED RUSSIAN AND  
ENGLISH-LANGUAGE AGREEMENT TEXTS TO ZOOK VIA D. CRAMER,  
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3. IN ADDITION, VERESHCHETIN DELIVERED A LETTER, DATED  
MAY 11, FOR TRANSMISSION TO DR. FRUTKIN. LETTER CONCERNS  
TIMING OF START OF SHUTTLE-SALYUT JWGS' ACTIVITY AND  
IS TRANSLATED BELOW. ATTACHED TO LETTER IS PROPOSED AGENDA FOR  
INITIAL JWGS' MEETING. LETTER AND AGENDA BEING POUCHED,

UNDER REGISTRY 3583863, TO ZOOK VIA D. CRAMER.

4. INFORMAL SCIENCE OFFICE TRANSLATION OF VERESHCHETIN LETTER  
FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE. DEAR DR. FRUTKIN, I AM SENDING YOU THE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND NASA ON COOPERATION IN  
THE FIELD OF MANNED SPACE FLIGHTS, SIGNED BY USSR ACADEMY OF  
SCIENCES' PRESIDENT A. P. ALEKSANDROV.

AS WE HAVE ALREADY INFORMED THE EMBASSY OF THE USA IN MOSCOW,  
THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES PROPOSES TO HOLD A MEETING OF THE  
JWGS, ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS AGREEMENT, IN MOSCOW  
ON JULY 4-9.

ON THE SOVIET SIDE, ACADEMICIAN R. Z. SAGDEYEV WILL LEAD THE  
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS WORKING GROUP AND DR. YU. P. SEMENOV WILL  
LEAD THE OPERATIONS WORKING GROUP FOR SHUTTLE-SALYUT. WE  
CONTEMPLATE THAT 10-15 SOVIET SPECIALISTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE  
MEETINGS OF EACH OF THE TWO WORKING GROUPS. A PRELIMINARY  
AGENDA FOR THE MEETINGS IS ENCLOSED.

I WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR EARLIEST POSSIBLE COMMENTS TO THESE  
QUESTIONS. SINCERELY, V. S. VERESHCHETIN. END QUOTE.

4. SCIOFF ADVISED VERESHCHETIN OF POSSIBLE PROBLEM WITH JULY 4  
OPENING BECAUSE OF US HOLIDAY. HE RESPONDED THAT SOVIETS  
WERE FLEXIBLE ON THIS-- IT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO HAVE US  
RESPONSE TO SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR TIMING OF INITIAL JWG MEETING.  
ALTERATIONS IN EXACT DATES CAN BE MADE LATER.  
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